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SUBJECT: LOS: COMMITTEE THREE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, SEPTEMBER 2-3

1. INFORMAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE III DEVOTED TWO SESSIONS TO TRANSFER TO TECHNOLOGY WITH DISCUSSION FOCUSED UPON ARTICLES 85 AND 86. THE U.K., SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE EEC, SOUGHT TO AMEND ARTICLE 85 SO THAT IT IS A SINGLE CROSS-REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 11 OF PART I, WHILE U.S. FAVORED DELETION OF THE ARTICLE. THE EEC AND THE U.S. PROPOSED DELETION OF ARTICLE 86.

2. IRAQ, IMPLIED ALTHOUGH NOT EXPRESSLY SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77, INSISTED THAT ARTICLE 85 BE RETAINED WHILE SEEKING TO AMEND ARTICLE 86 BY DELETING FROM THE CHAPEAU QUOTE SUBJECT TO ALL LEGITIMATE INTERESTS, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, THE RIGHTS OF DUTIES OF HOLDERS, SUPPLIERS AND RECIPIENTS OF TECHNOLOGY.
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END QUOTE. THERE WAS BROAD DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUPPORT

FOR THE IRAQI POSITION WITH BRAZIL SEEKING TO AMEND SUBPARA (C) OF ARTICLE 86 BY ADDING QTE WHETHER PATENDED OR NOT UNDER FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONDITION. END QTE. EGYPT SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ARAB GROUP SUPPORTED IRAQ PROPOSAL BUT ALSO SOUGHT DELETION OF ARTICLE 70 WHICH CONTAINS GENERAL LANGUAGE FOR ENTIRE CHAPTER SIMILAR TO LANGUAGE IRAQ SOUGHT TO DELETE FROM ARTICLE 86. ECUADOR SUGGESTED ADDING TO ARTICLE 86 LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD CALL FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

3. THE USSR CITING KOZYREV SPEECH OF AUGUST 23 SUPPORTED 85 AND 86 WITH MINOR DRAFTING AMENDMENTS BY DELETING QTE OR OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES UNQTE IN ARTICLE 85 AND SPECIFYING IN BOTH ARTICLES THAT AUTHORITY DEALT ONLY WITH TECHNOLOGY CONCERNING THE AREA REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 OF PART I. AUSTRALIA WOULD RETAIN THE ARTICLES BUT RECOGNIZED THEY MIGHT BETTER BE PLACED IN PART I AND ALSO WOULD AMEND SUBPARA (B) (C) (D) OF ARTICLE 86 BY DELETING QTE DEVELOPING STATES END QTE AND INSERTING QTE ALL STATES WHICH NEED AND REQUIRE SUCH TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPING STATES. END QTE JAPAN SUPPORTED POSITION TAKEN BY EEC, CHINA AGREED WITH IRAQ PORPOSAL AS WELL AS DELETION OF ARTICLE 79. CANADA SUPPORTED 85 AND WHILE CALLING FOR COORDINATION WITH COMMITTEE I ALSO SUPPORTED ARTICLE 86 BUT EXPRESSLY REJECTED IRAQ PROPOSAL AND PROPOSED TO DELETE ARTICLE 79. BULGARIA SPOKE IN FAVOR OF ARTICLES 85 AND 86 AND ALSO AUSTRALIA AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 86.

4. DURING SUMMARY YANKOV REFERRED TO U.S. PROPOSALS AS QTE RADICAL UNQTE WHICH PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO CITE FROM AMERASINGHE NOTE, A/CONF.62/L.12/REV.1, PARAGRAPH 16 STATING THAT ROLE OF AUTHORITY IN TECHNOLIGY TRANSFER CAME WITHIN COMMITTEE I PURVIEW.
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